

## DOES A CONTRACTOR OR SERVICE COMPANY REQUIRE STOW CERTIFICATION?

Companies categorized as **HIGH RISK** by operating companies will be assessed using the following:

T&T owned and operated	• Company must be STOW certified
Foreign owned & registered in T&T	• Company must be STOW certified
Non resident company involved in <b>open competitive bidding</b> with resident companies	• Company must be STOW certified.
Planned activity with <b>no resident capacity</b> or where global contracts exist	• Company does not have to be STOW certified, but a) must demonstrate comparable HSE management systems to the satisfaction of the STOW Charter Company and b) all resident sub-contractors must be STOW certified.
Unplanned events & emergencies	• Company does not have to be STOW certified

While we urge all companies operating in Trinidad & Tobago to seek STOW certification, where question of categorization arise, operating company will decide on the basis of their existing HSEMS.